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Subject: 3rd party ownership in the Schools and Government Solar Program E-01345A-11-0264

Dear Commissioner Kennedy:

I am writing in support of continuing the third party ownership portion of the original 2011-2013 Schools and Government program in 2012.

As Superintendent of Mammoth San-Manuel Unified School District, a rural school district, I strongly believe by having competitive third party process available school districts are empowered to evaluate several proposals to obtain the best solution in terms of price and functionality. In addition by maintaining the existing 75% third party 25% APS ownership split schools also have the option of requested an APS owned system.

I understand both APS and the solar industry support continuation of this program. In addition, I hope the ACC staff will recognize benefits of continuing the program and ultimately support an amendment to continue the third party ownership portion the program as envisioned by the Commission earlier this year and APS in its original 2012 REST filing.

In 2011 Mammoth San-Manuel was a recipient of a Schools and Government solar incentive and despite numerous challenges and obstacles the district and the third party team were able to work together to design a system which will meet our needs and provides electrical price stability of the next 20 years.

Sincerely,

John J. Ryan
 Superintendent
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